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Encl: (1) Fleet Composite Squadron SIX CY 1998 Command
History
(2) Squadron History and Mission Pamphlet
(3) FLECOMPRON SIX ltr 1650 Ser 001/020 of 19 Jan 99,
"1998 Battle Efficiency Award Nomination for
Fleet Composite Squadron SIX (VC-6)"
(4) COMNAVAIRLANT NORFOLK VA 041335Z FEB 99 announcing
VC-6 as a 1998 Battle "E" Winner
(5) FLECOMPRON SIX ltr 5000 Ser 10/388 of 14 Oct 98,
"FY-98 Golden Anchor Award"

1. Per reference (a), enclosures (1) through (5) are submitted.


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FLEET COMPOSITE SQUADRON SIX CY 1998 COMMAND HISTORY

1. Command Composition and Organization

a. Mission: We exist to insure the Fleet is ready to fight wars and enforce peace.

b. Organizational Structure:

(1) ISIC: Commander, Helicopter Tactical Wing, U.S.
Atlantic Fleet

(2) Squadron Composition:

09806 - VC-6 Shore (NAS Norfolk, VA; NAB Little
Creek, VA)

32019 - VC-6 Sea DET Component (NAB Little
Creek, VA; FCTCLANT Dam Neck, VA)

30197 - VC-6 Shore DET Dam Neck (FCTCLANT
Dam Neck, VA)

55243 - VC-6 Sea Surveillance DET (Webster
Field, MD)

46550 - VC-6 Shore Surveillance DET (Webster
Field, MD)

c. Squadron Commander: Commander Joshua P. Holtzman, USN

d. Headquarters location: Naval Air Station, Norfolk,
Virginia.

e. Type and number of assets assigned:

(1) UAV - 31

(2) BQM-74E - 42

(3) QST-35 - 8

(4) QST-33 - 9

(5) DLR-3 - 1

(6) RHIB - 3

Enclosure (1)

2. Chronology

January

05 LT Hill reenlisted AD2 Kent at DET Patuxent River
05 AKC Pursely reenlisted AK2(AW) Thomas Wroten in the Supply Office at Norfolk
06-17 UAV DET TWO deployed to FT Polk, LA for JTFEX 98-2 in support of 10th Mountain Division (Light)
09 LT Margret Scholtzen reenlisted AE2(AW) Leslie Spencer in the CO's Office at Norfolk
12 QST-35/QST-33/DLR operation supporting USS STENNIS (CVN 74) port break out
16-14 Feb BQM DET deployed aboard USS SIDES (FFG 14) in support of Pre-CARAT workups
21-31 UAV DET TWO deployed to FT Polk, LA for JTFEX 98-2 in support of USACOM, CINCLANTFLT, COMSECONDFLT
24-31 BQM (AD-1) operation supporting RV GOSPORT (IX-517)/Trial Bravo

February

03 BQM/DLR operation in support of VF-14 MISSLEX
04 BQM operation in support of USS SIDES (FFG 14)
06-12 UAV DET FOUR deployed aboard USS AUSTIN (LPD 4) for workups
07-6 Aug UAV DET THREE deployed aboard USS DENVER (LPD 9) for WESTPAC
11 QST-35 operation in support of USS MERRIMACK (AO 1179) port break out
11 QST-35 operation in support of USS MOURE COUNTY (LST 1194)
17-20 QST-33 operation in Palmetto Point, NC in support of RCO training
18 QST-35 operation in support of USS CARR (FFG 42) port break out
18 QST-33 operation to support VF-2 BOMBEX
19 QST-35 operation to support USCGC ESCANABA, ASU training
20 QST-35/QST-33 operation to support USS ENTERPRISE (CVN 65) port break out
26 QST-35 operation to support USS CARR (FFG 52) small boat attack

March

02-07 UAV DET FOUR deployed aboard USS AUSTIN (LPD 9) for workups
02 QST-35/33 operation supporting USS TORTUGA (LSD 46), USS SAIPAN (LHA 2), USS AUSTIN (LHD 9) port break out
05 LT Alvin Thomas reenlisted AZ1 Taresha Fox in the Command Career Office at Norfolk
05 LT Mark Nisbett reenlisted EN1(SW) Amor Julian at DET Little Creek
18 LT Mark Nisbett reenlisted EN2 Patricia Murray at DET Little Creek
18 LCDR Michael Rogers reenlisted RM3 Lashaunda Enoch in the Training office at Norfolk
23 BQM/QST-35 operation in support of SWATSLANT/VF-41
24 QST-35 operation in support of HC-6 SAR exercise
25 LTJG Matthew Holt reenlisted EN1 Randall Thomas at DET Little Creek
26 DLR operation in support of NFATS MISSLEX
30 QST-35 operation in support of HC-8 SAR exercise
30 LT Hill reenlisted AK2 Montgomery at DET Patuxent River
31 UAV DET TWO returns from deployment aboard USS SHREVEPORT (LPD 12) as part of Amphibious Squadron TWO (GUAM ARG)

April

01 BQM/QST-35 operation in support VF-41 MISSLEX
02 CW03 Richard McCullumm reenlisted AT2 Harold Davis in the Boat Shop at Norfolk
02 DLR operation in support of VP-5 MISSLEX
06 QST-35 operation in support of USS CARR (FFG 52) port break out
07 DLR/RHIB operation in support of paratrooper operations
10 DLR Tiger Cruise - Chesapeake Bay
10 CDR Joe Brannan reenlisted AE1 Duncan at DET Patuxent River
14 QST-33/35 operation in support of USS CARR (FFG 52) port break out
15 QST-35 operation in support of USCGC NORTHLAND
16 QST-33/35 operation in support of USS ENTERPRISE (CVN 65) port break out
21 QST-35 operation in support of USS GONZALES (DDG 66) port break out

24 BQM operation in support of COMSECONDEFLT/USS DOYLE
(FFG 39)/USS STARK (FFG 31)
24 CDR Joshua Holtzman reenlisted AE3 Corey Murphy in the
Boat Shop at Norfolk
28 BQM/RHIB operation in support of USS ENTERPRISE (CVN
65) GUNNEX
30 CDR Joshua Holtzman reenlisted YN3 Carl Wiggins in the
Personnel Office at Norfolk
30 DLR operation in support of JTFEX 98-2

May

02 DLR operation in support of JTFEX 2-98
12 QST-35 operation in support of USS KILAKRING (FFG 42)
port break out
20 DLR Tiger Cruise for Malibu Elementary School
27 CDR Joshua Holtzman reenlisted YNC(AW) Julia Pontius
onboard RHIB-3 in Willoughby Bay
27 LT Hill reenlisted AMS2 Ronald Chester at DET Patuxent
River
28 DLR operation in support of EOD recovery

June

03 BQM/QST-35 operation in support of SWATSLANT MISSILEX
04 LT Dean Klein reenlisted AT2 Robert Arndt in the
Avionics Shop at Norfolk
04 QST-35/RHIB operation in support of Anti-Drug exercise
05 LT Hiles reenlisted AS1 Juan Herrera at DET Patuxent
River
07-21 UAV DET FIVE deployed aboard USS SHREVEPORT (LPD 12)
for MARCOT
08-09 BQM operation in support of SWATSLANT, COMFITWINGLANT,
VF-2
09 DLR operation in support of EOD diver exercise
10 QST-33/35 operation in support of USS EISENHOWER
(CVN 69) port break out
10 LCDR John Brawford reenlisted AMS2 William Jones in
DET Patuxent River
11 RHIB operation in support of HC-6 SAR exercise
18 LT Alvin Thomas reenlisted SN Ebony Morrow in the Wood
Shop at Norfolk
18 BQM/DLR operation in support of VF-213
24 DLR/RHIB operation in support of EOD recovery
24-25 QST-35 operation in support of VF-2 BOMBEX

25 LT Tracy Jarvis reenlisted AMSC John Claussen at DET Patuxent River

28-2 Jul Air DET TWO deployed aboard RV GOSPORT (IX-517) in support of evaluation of USS DONALD COOK (DDG 75)

30 CDR Joshua Holtzman reenlisted AT2 Gloria Morrone in the Training Office at Norfolk

30 BQM operation in support of Trial Bravo/USS DONALD COOK (DDG 75)

July

01-07 Dec UAV DET FOUR deployed aboard USS AUSTIN (LPD 4) for Mediterranean deployment

02 LT Gus Sparangis reenlisted AMS2 Bool at the Navy Memorial in Washington, D.C.

05-08 DLR participates in Norfolk Harborfest

07 CWO3 James Hall reenlisted AMS3 Strausbaugh at DET Dam Neck

06-13 Aug UAV DET FIVE deployed aboard USS CLEVELAND (LPD 7) for RIMPAC

08 QST-33 operation in support of COMHSLWINGLANT

13 QST-33/35 operation in support of USS ENTERPRISE (CVN 65) port break out

13 Air DET THREE deployed aboard USS DOYLE (FFG 39) for UNITAS 39-98

17-19 QST-35/RHIB operations in support of Virginia Hydrofest 98

18 BQM operation in support of COMSOLANT GUNNEX

19 BQM operation in support of SWATSLANT/VF-2 MISSLEX

20 DLR operation in support of EOD diver exercise

23 QST-35 operation in support of USCGC TAMPA/ASU-6/ASU-8

24 DLR Tiger Cruise of Malibu Elementary School

30 DLR/RHIB III operation in support of HM-14 target recovery

August

04-14 QST-33/35 DET deployed to Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico in support of live fire Hellfire MISSLEX

05-06 RHIB operation in support of HC-6 SAR exercise

11 BQM operation in support of UNITAS 39-98 Phase I Brazilian and Uruguayan Navies

11 QST-35 operation in support of USS LEYTE GULF (CG 55) BOMBEX

12 BQM operation in support of UNITAS 39-98 Phase II
Brazilian, Uruguayan, and Argentinean Navies

12 DLR operation in support of EOD diver exercise

13 LT Dean Klein reenlisted AT2 Matthew McCarthy at DET
Dam Neck

15 QST-33 operation in support of USS GUNSTON HALL
(LHD 44), USS CARTER HALL (LHA 50), USS ESTOCIN (FFG
15), USS KEARSAGE (LHD 3) and USS LEYTE GULF (CG 55)
port break outs

18 CWO3 James Hall reenlisted AZ1 Allen Wright at DET Dam
Neck

18 QST-35 operation in support of USS ESTOCION (FFG
15)/ASU-6/ASU-8

19 CDR Joshua Holtzman reenlisted AZ2 William Morales in
Quality Assurance Office at Norfolk

19-21 QST-33 operations in support of VS-24 BOMBEX

20 LT Hill reenlisted AS2 Joel Simcoe at DET Patuxent
River

21 QST-33 operation in support of DESRON 24 port break
out

22 BQM operation in support of UNITAS 39-98 Phase III

24 LT Tracy Jarvis reenlisted AE2 Frank Paulus at DET
Patuxent River

24 LTJG Trung Nguyen reenlisted AE3 Steve Pearson at DET
Patuxent River

25 LT Mark Nisbett reenlisted ENFN Terri Moore at DET
Little Creek

26 CWO3 James Hall reenlisted AD1 Ricky Newman in the
Career Counselor's Office at Norfolk

26 CDR Herbert Yee reenlisted AZ3 Brian Russell at DET
Patuxent River

27 CWO3 James Hall reenlisted ET2 Aaron Groat at DET Dam
Neck

28 QST-35 operation in support of DESRON 24 port break
out

28 LCDR Robert Perry reenlisted AZ1 Gerald Brown at DET
Patuxent River

31 LT Joseph Sposato reenlisted AMH1 Dwaine McCrea in the
Safety Office at Norfolk

September

02 RHIB operation in support of HC-6 SAR exercise

04 BQM/DLR operation in support of VP-30 MISSLEX

09 BQM operation in support of USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT
(CVN 71) GUNNEX

15 BQM operation in support of VF-143 MISSLEX
 16 BQM operation in support of USS DOYLE (FFG 39), USS
 MOOSEBRUGER (DD 980) GUNNEX
 16 LTJG Brendon Barber reenlisted YN1 Renaldo Barber at
 Pier 26 Club, Naval Station Norfolk
 17-4 Oct QST-33/35 DET to Mayport, FL in support of COMDESRON
 24 deployed MISSILEX
 21 RHIB operation in support of DESRON 24 port break out
 22 BQM/QST-35 operation in support of USS DOYLE (FFG 39),
 USS MOOSEBRUGER (DD 980) GUNNEX
 23 QST-35/RHIB/BQM operation in support of COMDESRON 24
 28 QST-35 operation in support of DESRON 24 port break
 out
 28 QST-35 operation in support of VP-10 MISSLEX
 29 CWO3 James Hall reenlisted AD2 Dwayne Wyant at DET Dam
 Neck

October

01 LT Tracy Jarvis reenlisted AE2 Calvin Stone at DET
 Patuxent River
 02 LT Dean Klein reenlisted AT3 Sedrick Riddick at DET
 Little Creek
 02 CDR Joshua Holtzman reenlisted ATC Patrick Giles and
 LT Tracy Jarvis reenlisted AT3 Frank Jackson at DET
 Patuxent River
 03-05 QST-33 operation in support of USS LEYTE GULF (CG 55)
 port break out
 07-13 BQM operation in support of UNITAS 39-98 Phase III
 14 QST-33/35 operation in support of USS PONCE
 (LPD 15)/USS KEARSARGE (LHD 3) port break out
 14 RHIB operation in support of HC-6 SAR exercise
 15 BQM/QST-35 operation in support of USS LEYTE GULF
 (CG 55)/USS RENTZ (FFG 46) GUNNEX
 15 RHIB operation in support of HC-8 SAR exercise
 16 LCDR Robert Perry reenlisted AD3 Clifton Gray at DET
 Patuxent River
 17 QST-33/35 operation in support of USS HARRY TRUMAN
 (CVN 74) port break out
 19 BQM operation in support of UNITAS 39-98 Phase Eight
 22 BQM/QST-35 operation in support of USS SUPPLY (AOE 6)
 26-5 NOV BQM operation in support of UNITAS 39-98 Phase Nine
 28 LT Craig Vaughn reenlisted DS2 Daniel Dunn in the
 Quality Assurance Office at V-88

November

03 QST-35 operation in support of USS CARTER HALL
(LSD 80) port break out
03 RHIB operation in support of HC-8 SAR exercise
04 QST-35 operation in support of USS ENTERPRISE (CVN 65)
port break out/small boat attack
05 LT Dean Klein reenlisted AECS Larry King at DET Little
Creek
10 RHIB/QST-35 operation in support of USS THEODORE
ROOSEVELT (CVN 71) port break out
15-21 AIR DET ONE deployed aboard RV GOSPORT (IX-517) in
support of evaluation of USS HIGGINS (DDG 76)
17 QST-35 operation in support of VP-16 BOMBEX
17 QST-35 operation in support of HM-14 GUNNEX
17 BQM operation in support of Trial Bravo/USS HIGGINS
(DDG 76)
18 BQM operation in support of USS BONHOMME RICHARD
20 LCDR Robert Perry reenlisted AE1 Robert Dillow at DET
Patuxent River
25 CWO3 James Hall reenlisted AMS2 Matthew Morton at DET
Dam Neck
30 CWO3 James Hall reenlisted AD1 Christine Worden at DET
Dam Neck

December

01 ENS Edward Smetana reenlisted AMS2 Norman Schohn at
DET Patuxent River
01 RHIB operation in support of HC-6 SAR exercise
01-02 QST-33 operation in support of HSL 44 Hellfire MISSLEX
shoot
04 ENS John Shirley reenlisted RM3 Richard Camargo in the
Training Conference Room at V-88
07 LT Mark Nisbett reenlisted AT2 Heather Tignor at DET
Little Creek
09 Command Christmas Party, Virginia Beach Hilton Hotel
16 Command Children's Christmas Party, Hangar V-88, Naval
Air Station Norfolk
17 LT Kevin Trefethen reenlisted AMS1 Charles Hope at DET
Patuxent River
21 LT Michael Perry reenlisted AS2 Randolph Raynard at
DET Patuxent River
30 LT Michael Perry reenlisted AE1 Kirk Ball at DET
Patuxent River